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A Note From Pastor Andrew

Doing my daily devotions, I came across an interpretation of Isaiah 66:9. It struck me and I felt I wanted to share it with you. It may be a bit of a stretch to see where the interpreter was coming from, but I feel it speaks to how God calls us to be his children and to serve others even in the midst of our own struggles be they personal, professional, church related, and otherwise. I share this interpreted verse with you now.

"I will not cause pain without allowing something new to be born, says the Lord." Isaiah 66:9

I wonder how this verse strikes you in all that you're "dealing with" as a chosen child of God. There has been and will be a lot of pain we go through, and as we know, it takes many forms. However, where does our faith in God or otherwise come in when we're suffering? Where does our faith enter the picture in the face of bad news, or for that matter in the face of good news, of blessing? How often are you faced with the question, Lord where are you in all this "stuff?" Should I even mention how we seek the guidance to share our faith with those we encounter who are suffering?

Hmm, lots to think about, I imagine.

Pastor Andrew

Announcements

Friendship Sunday—October 4

When? Every first Sunday of each month! What? Invite friends, family, co-workers to a free breakfast and an amazing service! Just tell them, "Yummy food, no dishes, no preparation.....then sit down for a relaxing and invigorating service!"

Absolutely Everyone welcome, no matter where, when or how you are in life!

Project Homeless Connect

CTK will be participating in Project Homeless Connect again this year. We are collecting socks and underwear for men, women and children. All sizes. If you see these items on sale please consider picking up some for this very worthwhile cause.

We will need volunteers on Thursday, November 5 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Watch for more details in the CTK E-news. You can bring socks and underwear to the church office. Thank you!!!!

Praise Team

We will be having Praise Team practice every Sunday (except the third Sunday) immediately following worship in September and October. Our next practice will be

September 27. We will then sing on Reformation Sunday, October 25. We welcome new people to try the Praise Team. See Pat Nelson if you have any questions.

Special Music

We are looking for people who would like to share their musical talents with us on Thursday or Sunday during worship. Please see Pastor Andrew if you are interested or if you know of someone that might be interested. Thank you!

Oktoberfest Meal

Please join us on Saturday, October 3 at 5:00 pm for our annual Oktoberfest meal. Everyone is welcome!! Invite friends, neighbors, relatives!!! Please bring a dish to share!!

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 10:15 a.m. (immediately following worship). We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Marketing and Publicity Team

Next meeting is October 1 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on October 11 at 8:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Outreach Team

Next meeting is October 8 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month.

Worship Team

Our next meeting is September 24 at 5:00 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

CTK Small Groups

Women's Bible Study

Please see Linda Hash for time and location.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

We will resume meeting on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. Sowing Threads of Fellowship meets the first Tuesday of each month in people's homes. We will meet at Nora's home. We welcome new people to join us. Bring your sewing and enjoy fellowship with others!!

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us! Please bring a dish to pass. The next meeting is October 13 at 6:00 pm.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 17

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, September 20

8:15 am Fellowship

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Fellowship

10:15 am Church Council

Thursday, September 24

5:00 pm Worship Team meeting

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, September 27

8:15 am Fellowship

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Fellowship

10:00 am Praise Team practice

Thursday, October 1

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

7:15 pm Marketing and Publicity Team meeting

Saturday, October 3

5:00 pm Oktoberfest Meal

Sunday, October 4

8:00 am Pancake Breakfast

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Fellowship

10:00 am Praise Team practice